

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

~~For the purposes of the invention, a yarn will not be considered an elastomeric yarn if it performs as a support yarn and/or a fusible yarn as described above, irrespective of whether the yarn also has elastomeric properties. However for~~ For the a yarn to be considered as performing the role of a support and/or fusible yarn, it the yarn must comprise by weight at least 10%, preferably 25%, more preferably at least 50%, even more preferably at least 75%, yet more preferably 90%, most preferably 95% support and/or fusible yarn of the total weight of the yarn ~~support and/or fusible yarn~~ present in the fabric. Suitable yarns for this purpose include Grilon<sup>®</sup> covered Lycra<sup>®</sup>.